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U.S. Serial No. : Not Yet Known
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For : METHOD FOR RE-SENSITIZING VANCOMYCIN
RESISTANT BACTERIA USING AGENTS WHICH
SELECTIVELY CLEAVE A CELL WALL
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING
CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R.
S1.53, SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the
above-identified application:

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following new
paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.
09/938,746, filed August 23, 2001, now allowed, the contents
of which are hereby incorporated by reference into the
present application.--